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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Upon receipt of a Notice Regarding Power of Attorney issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 26, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, the undersigned contacted the inventors to determine the accuracy of the revocation.

By letter dated July 9, 2002, the undersigned has been advised by their client that neither the inventors nor the Assignee requested a revocation of the power of attorney granted to Burns Doane Swecker & Mathis.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that a retraction of the revocation of the said power of attorney be issued forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

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